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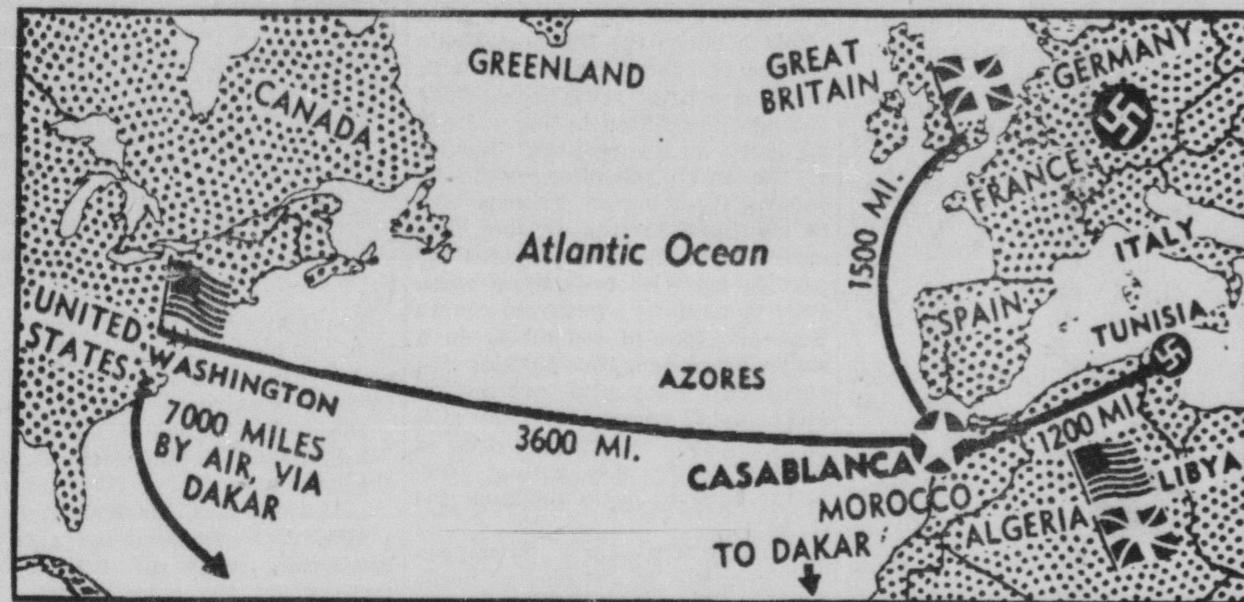
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Where F. D. R. and Churchill Met



The location and a view of Casablanca, Moroccan coastal town in North Africa, where for 10 days President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill discussed plans for the unconditional surrender of Germany, Japan, and Italy. Joseph Stalin and Chiang Kai-Shek, also invited to the conference, were unable to attend, but were kept fully informed on the discussions.

Fortresses Blast Germany

United States Army in First Attack on German Fatherland

Red Armies Deal Out Staggering Blows Against Invaders

By ROGER GREENE

Associated Press War Editor

President Roosevelt's historic "unconditional surrender" conference with Prime Minister Churchill in North Africa drew nervous jibes from Berlin while stirring great hopes in United Nations capitals today as the two allied leaders separated to put their strategy "into active and concerted execution."

Elsewhere in the global war, Russia's armies rang up staggering new blows against the German invaders. American warplanes bombed the German homeland for the first time, and allied armies squeezed the axis from both sides of the Tunisian front in North Africa.

U. S. headquarters in London said American Flying Fortresses and Liberators, striking in daylight, attacked "naval installations" in the reich—apparently meaning German U-boat centers.

But the news spotlight remained centered on the key-to-victory conference of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in Casablanca.

Military secrecy shrouded the exact plans laid down in the dramatic 10-day meeting, but censored dispatches from North Africa left little doubt that European invasion courses had been charted.

Clarification of French leadership squabbles appeared to be emerging from the conference today as Gen. Henri Honore Giraud, French North African High Commissioner, getting together for negotiations to put a French army, navy, and air force into the field for powerful blows against the axis.

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Charge Japanese Using Poison Gas

Chungking, Jan. 27.—(AP)—An official charge that the Japanese army is using poison gas, the first since the United States and Great Britain threatened to retaliate if earlier attacks in China were repeated, was made by the Chinese high command today.

Its communiqué said gas was used in a futile attack on Chinese positions northwest of Hungting, in southern Chansi province, Jan. 6.

"They used poison gas, but several hundred of their own men lost their lives as the wind suddenly turned toward their own positions," the communiqué said.

(At a press conference June 5, 1942, President Roosevelt said if the Japanese persisted in the use of gas against China or any other of the United Nations, "such action will be regarded as though taken against the United States and retaliation in kind and in full measure will be meted out.")

The record do not have to be changed at the board office but the motorists are requested to put the new license plate numbers on the back of their mileage ration coupons along with the state.

The number on the gas coupons are supposed to agree with the license plates so when new plates are secured motorists are asked to see that the new number is placed on the coupons.

Pfc. Howard C. Zentz of Dixon Was Killed in Action January 7

Mrs. Ethel Zentz, 920 Chicago avenue, this morning was notified by telegram from Washington, D. C., of the death of her husband, Pfc. Howard C. Zentz of the U. S. Army. The message stated briefly that he was killed in action in the South Pacific area on Jan. 7th. The deceased was inducted into service one year ago last April and had been on duty on foreign soil for the past year.

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But starting at the beginning, I began walking to the sea in the company of three soldiers who were going forward in a former Jap area to inspect hospitals.

We met a group who told of killing 16 Japs, one of them an officer, just as they were preparing that morning to try to slip through the American lines. This was the company which yesterday killed 33 Japs who were trying to

get through to the west.

The group I saw included Pvt. Lawrence R. Greenway of California, Ill.

Up to this point most of the Jap bodies had been buried, but as we neared the coast, I must have passed hundreds—some killed in recent days, and others were bleached skeletons and skulls. One skull was lying alone in the grass at the roadside. A passing Australian found a Jap soldier's cap, placed it on the skull and remarked, "Now the sun won't bother him so much."

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The German-controlled Vichy

Illinois Senators Vote to Buy Bonds With State Surplus

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 27.—(AP)

The senate unanimously passed today the house bill authorizing the state treasurer to invest surplus general revenue funds of approximately \$50,000,000 in United States War securities. The vote was 45-0.

Senators Roland V. Libonati, A. L. Marovitz and Richard J. Daley, Chicago Democrats, objected to the bill, declaring that it was premature in view of another house measure calling for the removal of the sales tax from food, and that taxpayers might attack present and future taxation as unnecessary while a surplus exists.

However, all voted in favor of the bill.

The senate also adopted 30-16 a senate joint resolution calling for a joint committee of both houses to investigate "grave discomfort and inconvenience" caused by OPA fuel regulations in Illinois. The resolution now goes to the house. The senate then adjourned until next Tuesday.

Study Deficiencies

Approval of several deficiency appropriation bills before the senate is not likely until later. Lieut. Governor Hugh Cross indicated. He said that Republicans have insufficient votes to carry the bills asking for approximately \$7,000,000, and that Democrats have asked for more time to study itemizations of the requests.

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Harry Yde of Freeport Made Chief of Illinois State Highway Police

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 27.—(AP)

Governor Green late yesterday named Harry Yde of Freeport superintendent of the Illinois State Highway Police and John Ritter of Jerseyville assistant superintendent. He sent their appointments to the state senate for confirmation.

Yde, 41 and the former assistant superintendent, succeeds Leo E. Carr, Chicago. He has been acting superintendent since last spring when Carr took a leave of absence to make an unsuccessful race for sheriff of Cook county.

Yde, whose name is pronounced as if it were spelled "Ee-dee," formerly was sheriff of Stephenson county and is a former professional baseball player with Oklahoma City of the Western League.

Ritter, 44, was a deputy sheriff of Calhoun and Jersey counties before joining the state police force in 1940. He held the rank of captain before being selected as assistant superintendent.

Curtain emphasized that the preservation of the continent of Australia was vital to the United States and said "the Southwest Pacific area is too crucial to be left to a force of caretakers. I put it to the American people. The men of Corregidor can be avenged only if naval and air strength in this theater are adequate to the plans of the commander."

Northern, Western Farmers Get Lion's Share of U. S. Benefit

Washington, Jan. 27.—(AP)

—Northern and western corn and wheat farmers will get a lion's share of \$595,500,000 in benefit payments to be distributed among growers for complying with last year's federal crop control programs.

The records do not have to be changed at the board office but the motorists are requested to put the new license plate numbers on the back of their mileage ration coupons along with the state.

These facts were disclosed today in a preliminary report of the agriculture department on 1942 farm earnings.

Payments to wheat farmers will total about \$133,477,000, the second largest amount set aside for wheat growers in any one year since the crop programs were inaugurated in 1933. The top was \$137,555,900 in 1936.

Corn payments will amount to \$188,219,000, which is the record for that crop.

The Weather

JANUARY 27, 1943

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LOCAL WEATHER

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Roosevelt, Churchill Map Global War Plan in North African Meeting

Historic 10-Day Conference at Casablanca Is Announced Last Eve

(By The Associated Press)

Casablanca, French Morocco,

Jan. 27.—A master war plan for 1943 aimed at forcing the unconditional surrender of Germany, Japan and Italy has been mapped in a historic 10-day conference among President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill at Casablanca puts every citizen of the United States and Great Britain and especially those of the United States and Great Britain to make the maximum sacrifice.

The conference, which opened yesterday, is the first of its kind between the two countries.

President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill are the first heads of state to meet in a formal conference since the end of World War II.

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FRANKLIN GROVE
MISS GRACE PEARL
Correspondent
If You Miss Your Paper Call
Melvin Watson

Hold Everything**Lovely Shower**

Mrs. Blanche Wasson entertained a group of ladies Sunday afternoon in honor of her new daughter-in-law, Mrs. Virgil Wasson. The afternoon was spent in social visiting and enjoying watching the new bride unwrapping her lovely gifts. At the close of the afternoon, lovely refreshments were served to Mrs. Sheldon Mickey of Rochelle, Misses Julia Moulton, Mary Margaret Newles and Shirley Fetts of Rockford; Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Van Bresson of Stillman Valley, Mrs. Nettie Virgil, Mrs. Hazel Reed, Mrs. Howard Hillison, Mrs. Myrtle Eckburg and two daughters, Doris and Maxine of Amboy; Mrs. Myrtle Butler, Mrs. Ruth Butler, Mrs. Mary Watson, Mrs. Josephine Watson and daughter Janice, Mrs. Rose Senger, Mrs. Maude Parker, Mrs. Stella Vivian, Mrs. Margery Howard and daughter Doris, and Mrs. Blanche Durkes of this place.

Former Resident Dies

The remains of Henry B. Sitts were brought here for burial Friday afternoon, from West Chicago where he had resided several years. Henry was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sitts and was born here January 19, 1865. He grew to young manhood at this place. He is survived by his widow, the former Georgia Ripley, also formerly of Franklin Grove; five sons and three daughters, and three sisters who will be remembered as Mrs. Gertrude Winters, Mrs. Bertha Woods of Florida and Mrs. Edna Cliffe of Sycamore.

Sprained Ankle

Mrs. Peter Mong had the misfortune to fall Sunday morning as she came out of the Presbyterian church services. Her ankle was badly sprained. She was taken to her home in a car and a doctor was called.

Red Cross Notes

Plans are completed for the volunteers who assist in making the surgical dressings to meet every Tuesday afternoon and evening. The chairman, Mrs. Alma Crawford is urging all women in the community to volunteer to assist. Anyone caring to assist, please notify Mrs. Crawford or Miss Alice Herbst. The ladies who assisted Friday afternoon were Mrs. Gladys Jacobs, Mrs. Daisey Blocher, Mrs. Helen Schafer, Mrs. Grace Brechner, Mrs. Evelyn Shoemaker, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Maude Hussey, Mrs. Alta Schaefer, Mrs. Tholen, Mrs. Katheryn Herbst, Miss Alice Schafer and Mrs. Alma Crawford.

Lutheran Church Notes

Preaching services at 9:15 a.m. Rev. Henke will bring the morning sermon.

Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

Completely Surprised

Mrs. Drucie Banker, Mrs. Stella Senger, Mrs. Grace Brechner, Mrs. Katheryn Herbst, Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford gathered at the F. H. Hausein home Saturday afternoon and completely surprised his daughter, Mrs. Winnie Knox of Chicago who was visiting her father. The afternoon was spent in playing contract. At the close of cards lovely refreshments were served which the ladies had brought. Mr. and Mrs. Knox left Chicago on Monday for Florida where they will remain for some time.

Mong Community Club

The Mong Community club met Friday night at the school house. About forty were present to enjoy the program and social evening. The program committee, composed of Ira Buck and Mrs. Roy Wendell, had prepared a good program of recitations and singing by the pupils. E. R. Buck was present and showed motion pictures of his travels through the west. The refreshments committee, Mrs. Ira Buck and Mrs. Swarts, served refreshments.

Baby Burned

Wm. Naylor received word that his granddaughter Miss Marie Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson who live on the farm north of the Crawford swimming pool, had been badly burned and was in the Dixon hospital. In some manner she was burned and some of the house. At this writing she is doing as well as could be expected.

Birthday Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle entertained for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reigle and daughter Miss Bertha; Mr. and Mrs. Will Black and daughter Miss Marie. The dinner honored the birthday anniversary of Mr. Pyle.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and Gerald entertained for dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Miller and daughters Jeannette and Audra, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seyer, Mrs. Sadie Blaine and Wm. Naylor. The dinner honored the

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Installs Officers

Mrs. Sarah Reid served as installing officer of Dixon Woman's Relief corps officers Monday afternoon and was assisted by Mrs. Sarah White as musician; Mesdames Amy Piske, Elizabeth Fisher, Lelia Shindle and Ella Christensen as color bearers. Others from Oregon attending the installation were: Mrs. Edna Kyker, Mrs. Erma Himes and Mrs. Helen Friemuth.

On Furlough

Corporal Howard Martin was home for a short week-end furlough from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Hugh Farrell, in the U. S. Signal Corps and attending a training school in Chicago, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Fayette Waggoner.

Perfect Attendance

Principal Curtis Meyers of Oregon grade school, announces the following pupils having a perfect attendance for the first semester:

First grade: Shirley Brown, Leatha Huffman, Rita Lorenzen, Charles Slagle, Shirley Tilton, Arlan Wilson.

Second grade: Thelma Baxter, Richard Bocker, Robert Johnson, James Kaufman, Jane Kaufman, Ruth Ann Woodworth.

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Eighth grade: Reuben Barnhart, Thomas Corcoran, Rogene Francis, Wanda Lee Francis, Raymond Greene, Marine Leddy, Roger Logan, Kendall Myers, Patricia Nice, Sylvia Reed, Dorothy Robertson, Lambertus Rotramel, Thomas Simcox, Robert Smith, Donald Steff, Bradley Taft, Gertrude Voight, Eleanor Wilde, Lois Wissing.

Personal Items

Miss Mary Jane Norris spent Saturday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Musgrave in Rock Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and son, Mrs. Eva Miller and daughter, Miss Euinne were Sunday dinner guests in the George Miller home.

Miss Bertha Reigle of Chicago spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reigle.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Colwell and son, Mrs. Rebecca Colwell, Miss Euinne and Lucy Gilbert were Sunday dinner guests in the Elliott Arnold home in Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mershon of Steward were Friday evening guests in the Robert Wiseman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Yingling are in Rockford assisting in the care of their son Charles who recently submitted to a serious operation.

Mrs. Alice Bates of Chicago spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Edith Willard near Lighthouse.

Miss Barbara Kohl of Dixon spent Sunday with her uncle, Henry Withey, and assisted him in making arrangements for the funeral of his brother, Ezra.

Mrs. Mattie Pepper who has been visiting in Dixon has returned to the home of her niece Mrs. Charles Ives and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wasson of Rockford spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Blanche Wasson.

Mrs. James Patch is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Spratt and family in Chicago.

Mrs. Winifred Knox of Chicago spent the week end with her father, F. H. Hauser.

Mrs. Harry Patterson is visiting her son, Raymond Patterson and wife in Bryan, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch son Cadet Johnny Hatch and daughter, Mrs. Russell Group and Wellington Peterman were Sunday dinner guests in the George Johnson home west of Dixon.

Mrs. Nona Schultz entertained the members of the Priscilla Club at her home Friday afternoon. The time was spent in social visiting and sewing. Lovely refreshments were enjoyed.

Miss Marion Pyle who is employed in the Dixon hospital spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle.

The Victory stationery is 10 cents a package. It is a sheet of paper and envelope in one.—E. F. Shaw Printing Company.

Nurses' Record Sheets
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Communiqué

Casablanca, French Morocco, Jan. 27—(AP)—Here is the text of the official communiqué on the conference of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill:

The president of the United States and the prime minister of Great Britain have been in conference near Casablanca since Jan. 14.

They were accompanied by the combined chiefs of staff of the two countries; namely, for the United States navy; Lt. Gen. H. H. Arnold, commanding the United States army air forces.

And for Great Britain:

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound, first sea lord; Gen. Sir Alan Brooke, chief of the imperial general staff, and Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal, chief of the air staff.

These were assisted by: Lt. Gen. B. Somervell, commanding general of the services of supply, United States army; Field Marshal Sir John Dill, head of the British joint staff mission in Washington; Vice Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten, chief of combined operations; Lt. Gen. Sir Hastings Ismay, chief of staff to the office of minister of defense, together with a number of staff officers of both countries.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen spent the week end with their son Charles and family at Sparta, Illinois.

Miss Mary Jane Thomas of the nurses' training class at Rockford City hospital, came home on Tuesday to spend her twentieth birthday, remaining over Wednesday.

Cynthia Roth was eleven years old Friday, January 22 and in celebration entertained a group of her girl friends at a sleigh ride party.

Premier Stalin has been fully informed of the military proposals.

The president and prime minister in which case the meeting would have been held very much farther to the east. He was unable to leave Russia at this time on account of the great offensive which he himself as commander in chief is directing.

Stalin "Fully Informed"

The president and prime minister realized up to the full the enormous weight of the war which Russia is successfully bearing along her whole land front, and their prime object has been to draw as much weight as possible off the Russian armies by engaging the enemy as heavily as possible at the best selected points.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christensen and sons spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Krieger of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sergeant were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas and Mrs. Elmer Riley were visitors Friday of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Groenewald at Forreston.

Sergeant Paul J. Virtue left on Monday to return to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., after a ten days furlough with his parents at Elizabeth, Ill. and with Oregon.

Art Ross and daughter Madelyn of Peoria spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carlson have received news of their son, Pvt. Dale Carlson that he has arrived safely overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Winger of Dixon and Mrs. Jennie Livey spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Galva. Mrs. Livey remained to spend a couple of weeks with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burkey and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammerle and Mary Louise and Rev. Deiner and daughter Eleanor were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Carrie Hammerle.

Miss Burke Livey and daughter Ramona are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDermott of Naperville.

Robert and Evangeline Albrecht of Chicago spent the week-

WALNUT
DOROTHY MAE WARLING
Reporter
Telephone L291**Brotherhood Dinner**

About fifty enjoyed a scramble dinner at the Christian church on Sunday when the Brotherhood dinner was held. In the afternoon talks were given by the following people on the subject "Hunger Millions," Mrs. E. V. Hallcock, John Foss, Miss Pearl Hopkins, Mrs. Ben Burkey, Eddie Clark, Miss Genevieve Sampson and William Ganschow. Greetings from the New Bedford Christian church were extended by Rev. John Hallcock.

Surprise Party

A farewell surprise party was held at the Wesley Peach home Saturday evening in honor of Gordon Smith who left for the army Monday. About twenty young people were present for an evening of games and cards. A purpose of money was presented to Gordon. Lunch was served.

Boys Home on Furlough

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These were assisted by: Lt. Gen. B. B. Somervell, commanding general of the services of supply, United States army; Field Marshal Sir John Dill, head of the British joint staff mission in Washington; Vice Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten, chief of combined operations; Lt. Gen. Sir Hastings Ismay, chief of staff to the office of minister of defense, together with a number of staff officers of both countries.

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Society News

JOB'S DAUGHTERS ANNOUNCE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY BALL FOR MONDAY NIGHT, FEB. 22

February may chill one's toes, but it warms one's heart because it brings three anniversaries of importance—St. Valentine's Day (in whose honor there is no need for closing of banks, as he is remembered at all hours of the day and night), and the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington. The anniversary of the Father of His Country—Monday, Feb. 22—is the date which Job's Daughters of Dixon bethel have chosen for a mid-winter dance at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple. This Washington Birthday ball is to be invitational and semi-formal.

Plans for the event were discussed when the bethel members met at the temple last evening to practice for initiation. Sarah Hasselberg, honored queen, is to act as general chairman of committees, whose meetings will begin tonight.

For instance, Joan Smith's committee will be getting their heads together tonight over invitation lists, and tomorrow evening, Suzanne Hutton's co-workers will be devising decorations that probably will combine patriotic red, white and blue, with black and white.

Betty Grimes heads the ticket committee, and Paul Grimes, associate guardian, is in charge of selection of an orchestra.

TENTH YEAR

Mary Ann Sofolo entertained with a theater party Sunday afternoon for her sister Lena Rose, who was celebrating her tenth birthday anniversary.

A birthday lunch followed the matinee. Mrs. Paul Sodergren assisted with the serving.

Gifts were brought by the guests, who were Maureen Tyne, Margaret Curran, Donna Drew, Betty Martin, Marilyn Schmidt, Mary Joan Hill, Patricia Devine, Marie Muhiback, and Glenna and Gladys Murphy.

BENEFIT SOLDIERS

Members of the Mendota Junior Woman's club are sponsoring a play, "A Hillbilly Wedding," at 8 o'clock this evening in the Mendota high school auditorium, to raise funds for the men in service. The cast of 100 includes musicians, singers, dancers, black face comedians, and a colorful wedding party.

A. H. Calderwood is acting as director, and Arden Campbell is master of ceremonies.

FAMILY DINNER

The Poole and Morans were having dinner together last evening at The Coffee House, honoring Clefford Moran, Jr., who leaves tonight for San Diego, Calif., to serve his country with the United States marine corps. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Clefford Moran, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Webster Moran, Sr., and Mrs. Webster Poole.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Mrs. Jay W. Curran entertained with bunco last evening, honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. James E. Curran. Her guests were members of the Lucky Thirteen birthday club.

Prizes at the tables went to Mrs. Curran, Mrs. Norman W. Dietrich, and Mrs. William Curran. A birthday lunch followed the games.

IN RKO MOVIE

Second Lieut. Nelson Lambert, whose squadron has been performing before RKO cameramen in "The Bombarier" at Albuquerque, N. M., has applied for a furlough, and hopes to come to Dixon soon to visit Mrs. Lambert and his parents, the Lee Lamberts. He has been serving at bombardier instructor at Pyote, Texas.

Mrs. Nelson Lambert, the former Miss Maude Laughlin of Chatham, Ont., Canada, expects to remain here indefinitely, as there are no accommodations for lieutenants' wives at the new air base at Pyote.

ENJOY . . . Hot Lunches

from 30¢
Served Daily 11 A. M.
to 2 P. M.

for DINNER We Suggest a

Beef Tenderloin Steak

or One of Our Famous

Fillet Mignon

Dinner Served Daily,
5 P. M. to 11:30 P. M.

Peter Piper's Town House

112½ W. FIRST ST.

TO SOUTH BEND

Mrs. Robert Slaughter and her young son, George Arthur, returned to their home in South Bend, Ind., yesterday, after a week's visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Blewfield, at the Methodist parsonage. Dr. Blewfield accompanied the visitors to Chicago, where he attended a special meeting of the Rock River conference of the Methodist church, held at the Chicago temple.

Plans for the event were discussed when the bethel members met at the temple last evening to practice for initiation.

Sarah Hasselberg, honored queen, is to act as general chairman of committees, whose meetings will begin tonight.

For instance, Joan Smith's committee will be getting their heads together tonight over invitation lists, and tomorrow evening, Suzanne Hutton's co-workers will be devising decorations that probably will combine patriotic red, white and blue, with black and white.

Betty Grimes heads the ticket committee, and Paul Grimes, associate guardian, is in charge of selection of an orchestra.

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STATE ORGANIZER MAKES VISIT TO P. E. O. CHAPTER

Mrs. A. C. Prince of Chicago, state organizer of the P. E. O. Sisterhood, was guest of Chapter AC members last evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Robinson. Mrs. George Fries entertained with Mrs. Robinson.

The program, consisting of puppet shows from the collection of Mrs. Charles F. Johnston, Jr., was followed by refreshments.

Mrs. Gordon Overstreet presided at the flower-trimmed refreshment table.

Mrs. Ray Miller and Mrs. Kirby Reed will entertain at the former's home on Monday evening. Mrs. S. W. Lehman has prepared a paper for the program.

Mrs. Prince was the overnight guest of Miss Clara Armington.

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ENTERTAIN FOR CORP. BAKER

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phalen entertained at dinner Monday evening, honoring T. Corp. Gene Baker, who expects to return to his post at Fort Sam Houston Friday after a ten-day furlough.

Each guest received a favor in the card games that followed the dinner.

Attending were Miss Ruth Foster of Danville and Corporal Baker, Miss Ruth Oester and James Graham, and the Phalens.

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WEEK END VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cadle spent the week end in La Salle and Peru. On Saturday evening, they were guests of the W. O. Bensons at a bridge dinner for 30 at the Hotel Kaskaskia, and on Sunday evening, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Postma entertained at dinner and contract for 40 at their home in Peru.

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PALMYRA GRANGE

Members of the Palmyra grange will hold a postponed meeting Friday evening at the town hall. A scramble supper will be served at 7 o'clock.

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Calendar

Tonight

American Legion Auxiliary—Scramble supper, business meeting.

Young Mother's club—Will make surgical dressings at First Presbyterian church, 8 p. m.

Thursday

Twentieth Century Literary club—Mrs. Crawford Thomas, hostess.

Dixon Evening Home Bureau unit—Mrs. Alden Nelson, hostess.

North Central Cub pack—

At North Central school, 7:30 p. m.

Scout Leader's Association—Scramble supper at Loveland Community House, 6:15 p. m.

Zion Household Science club

—All-day sewing meeting at home of Mrs. Clifford Clymer; scramble luncheon.

D. U. V.—Scramble luncheon

G. A. R. hall, 12:30 p. m.; installation.

Women's Bible class, First Methodist church—Mrs. Myrtle George, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

American Legion Auxiliary—Will meet in Legion hall, 7 p. m., to attend service flag dedication.

St. Luke's Episcopal church

—Public Service of Institution for the rev. Father Joseph Clarkson Mason, 8 p. m.; reception.

Friday

Sugar Grove P. T. A.—Picnic supper, 6:45 p. m.

P. D. O. club—Mrs. Richard Bovey, hostess.

Palmyra grange—Scramble supper at town hall, 7 p. m.

Dixon Soldier and His Bride



—Telegraph Engraving
PFC. AND MRS. ALBERT PETIT

The Petits were married at St. Mary's Catholic church in DeKalb on Tuesday, Dec. 29. The bride, the former Miss Jean Lindberg, is a faculty member at the Lincoln grade school. "Al" is with the United States army air corps at Mitchell Field, N. Y.

Notes from Local Red Cross Front

APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

More and still more volunteer workers are needed at once, if quotas for sponges and other surgical dressings are to be met by the Lee county chapter of the American Red Cross. An urgent request is being made, at the same time, for all Red Cross surgical dressing units in the county to speed up production as fast as possible.

Four large cases of knitted articles for the armed forces were shipped from the Lee County production room at the Hotel Nauchus on Jan. 22. Another case will be ready for shipment this week.

If there is a fireplace, the proper time to use it is after dinner when the family is least active and tired after a day's work.

Window shades should be drawn at night—and on windy days, too, unless there is bright sunshine.

If there is a particularly cold wall, a wall hanging or even a blanket hung up will keep the cold from penetrating the room.

Drapes drawn across windows will help keep the warmth in and the cold out.

If doorways leak cold air, small rugs or mats should be placed against them to stop drafts.

A layer of newspapers or a rug pad placed under the rug will help keep floors warm.

If windows are not weatherstripped, a fold of newspaper along the bottom of the window will help keep out drafts.

Dress warmer indoors if cold. Don't just put on a wrap over house clothes. It's uncomfortable. Wear clothes suited to indoor activities—a warmer dress or sweater.

Dress warmly for bed. Flannel pajamas and loose bed socks help.

TO MEET DEMANDS, THE TEMPO OF PRODUCTION MUST BE ACCELERATED!

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Proof that the volunteer work is worthwhile and appreciated is contained in the following letter, received this week from a Dixon sailor, on duty in the north Atlantic:

"Yesterday they passed out socks, helmets, watch caps and sweaters that the Red Cross had sent the ship. You can't realize how much they were appreciated, for very few of the men had been so lucky as myself in having such warm clothing sent to them. I never realized before how much good mother's Red Cross knitting and other work was doing until I saw the men's faces when they passed out the clothing yesterday."

LITERARY CLUB

Members of the Twentieth Century Literary club have changed their meeting place for tomorrow evening to the home of Mrs. Crawford Thomas.

BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Mrs. C. G. Popma entertained Friday at luncheon and bridge for 12 at her home.

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TRAFFIC FATALITY

LaPorte, Ind., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Harold A. LaFaunce, 42, of Aurora, Ill., employed at the Kingsbury ordnance plant, was killed today on state road 4 by an automobile driven by George Campbell, a LaPorte telegraph operator. Police said Campbell told them LaFaunce, working at the roadside on his disabled automobile, suddenly stepped into the path of Campbell's car.

Chapters are expected to make the dressings for each month's quota approximately one month after the material has arrived, a goal the Lee county chapter has been unable to meet, due to an insufficient number of volunteer workers. The first quota is just now being completed, and the second and third quotas are already on hand—hence this appeal for more workers.

This increase in the ranks of volunteers must come largely from Dixon, the smaller working units throughout the county having rallied in gratifying proportion to their populations.

Lee county's quota, to be filled by March 5, is for 172,500 dressings. Since the first production room opened, Oct. 5, only 52,500 dressings have been completed.

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DIES ABOARD TRAIN

Watseka, Ill., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Mrs. Dwight Milljour, Sr., 54, of Sheldon, died today of a heart attack on a New York Central train near Kankakee while she was en route to California and Washington to visit relatives.

Surviving were her husband and five children, including a son, Gene, a Marine fighting in the South Pacific area.

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FEED THE BIRDS

WHEN A COLD stuffs up the nose, causes mouth breathing, throat tickle and night coughing, use this time-tested Vicks treatment that goes to work instantly... 2 ways at once!

At bedtime rub good old Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back. Then watch its PENETRATING-SIMULATING action bring relief from distress.

It PENETRATES to upper breathing passages with soothing medicinal vapors. It STIMULATES chest and back surfaces like a warming, comforting poultice...

and it keeps on working for hours, even while you sleep—to ease coughing spasms, relieve muscular soreness and tightness—and bring grand comfort! Try it tonight... Vicks VapoRub.

MOTHERS - TO - BE

In the few weeks we have had our new LAYETTE DEPARTMENT open, we have had occasion to give helpful advice to many mothers who will have in their care the 1943 babies.

It is a pleasure to have you sit in privacy and comfort while we show you our large selection of garments for the TINY ONES—our selection of garments is of the finest baby garments—and at the same time you are making your selection we will show you how and when to use them.

We invite you to visit this new LAYETTE DEPARTMENT. The regular discount given to Mothers-to-be enables them to buy the BEST layette for LESS money.

THE TINY TOT SHOP
1125 N. GALENA AVE.
(Opposite Chapel Hill)

Comes to Dixon



REV. B. NORMAN BURKE

Father Burke, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church in Rockford, will preside as master of ceremonies at the service of institution for his former seminary classmate, the Rev. Joseph Clarkson Mason, at St. Luke's Episcopal church here tomorrow evening.

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A Thought for Today

The Lord maketh poor, and maketh rich; he bringeth low, and liftest up.—I Samuel 2.7.

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Know from the bounteous heavens all riches flow;
And what man gives, the gods by man bestow.—Horner.

Reluctant Women

Various surveys agree that American women show little enthusiasm for war work, either in factories or in voluntary war services, and suggest that intelligent recruitment methods will have to be adopted if the majority of women are to be interested.

The number of women in war industry has reached 4,000,000, but the National Industrial Conference Board reports that employers find that most women feel no personal urge to go to work in factories.

There is no social pressure upon women to assist in the war effort, the board's inquirers report, and, on the contrary, women still feel that such work would impair their social standing.

The Women's City Club in New York looked into reports that women of leisure were lagging behind their working sisters in willingness to devote free time to voluntary war service. Women without paid jobs, mostly under 60 and in the more-than-\$500 income class, were interviewed.

Only about two out of five were found to be enrolled for voluntary war work, and of these two-thirds give 12 hours a week or less.

The same explanations crop up in both surveys. There are children who need care and there is housework to be done. Nurses and maids are increasingly hard to get.

Also, explicitly or implicitly, there is a third reason which may be even more important. The average woman is not aware of any pressing need for her services. She may, indeed, have read or been told that women are needed; but sometimes she doesn't believe it at all, and sometimes she accepts it as a generalization.

The average woman apparently feels much as do a great many men—that the government has not exhausted its man-power resources.

This may not be correct. However, until Washington produces something in the nature of a "Baruch report" on manpower, the attempt to recruit women is going to face serious obstacles.

The volunteer situation, likewise, seems to be quite dependent upon improved public relations. Too many women assume that the civilian defense jobs are all filled. Too few, apparently, know that there is part-time volunteer work which could be fitted into their home and child-care programs.

American women are not slackers. They merely have not been impressed with the extent of the

need and of the opportunity. That is a fault of government which can and should be remedied.

Educating Africa

The American Army is doing a splendid missionary job in North Africa, teaching the moral and ethical and human differences between human beings and axis soldiers and, at the same time, impressing upon the world the superiority of American economic resources.

Some 3,500 Italian children, mostly of prisoners of war, were given a Christmas party by our men in Eritrea, with presents and candy and motion pictures.

The American invasion fleet took with it much tea, sugar and cotton cloth. Rice, cigarettes, tobacco, shoes, pencils, razors and medical supplies have followed. These have been distributed among the natives in payment for services.

This is, of course, the exact opposite of the axis policy of stripping occupied countries, enslaving and starving the people. Be sure that full details of such attitudes will percolate throughout neutral, occupied and puppet axis peoples, to our infinite benefit.

Selective Service

Return of draft supervision to the Army is being agitated. Chairman May of the House Military Affairs Committee says he would support such a change.

In considering any such proposal one fact should be kept in mind: Neither Mr. McNutt nor General Hershey has had any policy control as to the number of men to be conscripted or as to the classifications. Selective Service is purely administrative. The Army (and now the Navy) determines how many men are needed. Congress decides whence they shall come. Selective Service's job is routine.

Isn't this an argument for civilian administration, closely co-ordinated with the problems of industrial manpower?

Note of Optimism

There is one man at least who does not sympathize with the self-pity that is so common nowadays. He is Samuel S. Stratton, new president of Middlebury College in Vermont. He told the students:

"I do not pity your generation. You are fortunate to be coming of age in time to participate in this crusade against evil and in the task of fashioning the better order that must follow."

The now maturing generation is encountering tempering experience for making the best type of men and women. They will graduate neither into the enervating sheepskin-to-bond salesman lassitude of the '20s nor into the economic vacuum of the '30s. No, the coming generation shouldn't be pitied; it should be envied.

Community Effort

Before the Victory Book drive opened, the city of Norwalk, Conn., turned up 18,300 volumes from 46,000 residents through a community drive which was highly organized and vigorously pressed.

The city was subdivided according to the civilian defense map, with air raid wardens and Boy and Girl Scouts assigned to a door-to-door canvass. Red Cross motor corps cars called at houses on whose doorknobs white handkerchiefs were tied, took books to a central warehouse, and there they were sorted and packed by voluntary workers from women's organizations.

There might be an idea for other cities,

152,000 Children Sharing in AMA's School Lunches

Urbana, Ill.—Daily lunches were served to 152,000 children attending 2,344 schools in Illinois during November, under the community school lunch program, according to a report to nutrition authorities of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture, by William A. Stolte, state supervisor, Distribution Division, Agricultural Marketing Administration.

This was an increase of 38,267 participating children over the same period in 1941 as a result of opening school lunch programs in the large urban areas in the state.

"Importance of proper nutrition for growing children is now generally recognized and the AMA is ready to cooperate with sponsoring groups in any community in expending the community school lunch program," Stolte stated.

AMA supplies a varied list of nutritious foodstuffs to schools. The products are allocated from lend-lease stocks which must be diverted because of revisions of Allies' needs or changes in the shipping situation and from purchase programs operated to provide a market outlet for foods in temporary or local abundance.

The lunch program is operated under the direction of a local sponsor and, except for the assistance contributed in the form of food by AMA, is a community program, Stolte explained.

Papuan Campaign a Slap in Japs' Face, Says Eichelberger

Somewhere in New Guinea, Jan. 25—(Delayed)—(AP)—The commander of American forces in the Sanananda sector, where enemy resistance now has been wiped out, today termed the Papuan campaign the first pushing-around of this war for the Japanese.

He is Lieut. Gen. Robert Eichelberger, who acknowledged at his press conference that he doesn't know why he wasn't killed—especially on one day when several companions were wounded nearby.

The laconic general said "there's no getting around it—the Papuan campaign was a slap in the face for the Japs."

The enemy set out to take Port Moresby, and didn't come close to it. He had superiority in using experienced men, and in choosing his own ground on which he had prepared strong defenses. He had a plentiful supply of automatic weapons and fought on dry land while we had to attack through swamps.

"The Jap was pushed around at Milne Bay, Gona and Sanananda. Where else has this happened to the modern Japanese army? He's been fighting five years and this is the first time he's been set down—and you can be sure he didn't like it."

RATIONING AND AFTER

(Spokane Spokesman-Review)
Government officials and planners are mistaken if they think that acquiescence in an emergency rationing program means that the people like it and will consent to permanent regimentation of their lives that master minds in Washington may be enabled to experiment with social and economic theories.

If bureaucracy should think it can with impunity take advantage of the war to perpetuate its emergency authority over the public and institute a new order unsanctioned by the people, it had better reread the signs of the last election.

Yet there are indications that some planners in Washington see the war as an opportunity to do just that. There is what appears to be a broad hint of such thinking in one paragraph of secretary of agriculture Wickard's speech announcing the projected food rationing program to start in February, when he said: "The nations or the future must see to it that their people have enough of the right kinds of food to eat. We have made a beginning toward that end. Now is the time to go far together."

"I don't wonder at your curiosity," replied Mr. X.

After a brief pause, while he straightened his shoulders and hooked his thumbs in the arm holes of his vest, he went on:

"I attribute my ability to quit after thirty years in the newspaper business, and with \$100,000 in the bank—to four things:

"Close application to my duties;

"Pursuing a policy of strict honesty;

"Practicing rigid economy,

and—"here he discharged a parabolic stream of tobacco juice into an adjacent ditch—"to the recent death of an uncle who left me \$99,500."

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sofolo and son Philip, Jr., spent Sunday at the Joseph Bondi home in Geneseo, Ill.

Mrs. Wells Jones submitted to an operation at Katherine Shaw Betha hospital Tuesday morning.

Miss Lucile Stauffer, who submitted to a major operation on Saturday at Katherine Shaw Betha hospital, is recovering satisfactorily.

AUSTRALIAN CASUALTIES

Canberra, Australia, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Prime Minister John Curtin told parliament today that from the outbreak of the war to the end of December total Australian battle casualties in all theaters were 52,114.

NAZIS MOBILIZE BOYS

Bern, Switzerland, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The Berlin correspondent of the Italian newspaper Corriere Della Sera at Milan reported today that Nazi authorities will

mobilize all boys from 15 to 19 years old.

(To Be Continued)

Roosevelt's Flight to Africa Held in Absolute Secrecy

Censorship Code Kept by Newspapers and Broadcasters

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27—(AP)—The last fortnight brought many intimations of a new Roosevelt-Churchill conference, but the actual fact of President Roosevelt's sensational flight to North Africa was a military secret until its official announcement.

Under the voluntary code of censorship to which the press and radio adhere, movements of the president may not be publicized unless officially announced.

Recall Note to Editors

Just so the press and radio would know that Roosevelt was on the move—and be reminded that this was confidential—Byron Price, director of censorship, issued at 11 p.m. Jan. 9 the following memorandum:

"Note to editors and broadcasters—strictly confidential and not for publication:

"The president is taking another trip. The attention of every editor and broadcaster is directed forcefully to the code provision restricting any information regarding movements of the commander in chief and any other ranking officials of the government. Upon his return detailed news of his trip will be made available to all simultaneously."

Press Conferences Canceled

The phrase "another trip" apparently was in recollection of the swing around the country the president made last fall inspecting war plants. Reporters from the three major news services went along on that trip, but no Washington newspaper men accompanied Roosevelt to Africa.

In the days that followed the issuance of Price's confidential memorandum there were many indications of Roosevelt's absence from the capital, such as the cancellation of his semi-weekly press conferences and the absence of his weekly conferences with congressional leaders. But this was not published.

From London at the same time came indications of Prime Minister Churchill's absence from his capital, along with dispatches that he was likely to confer soon with Roosevelt. Later dispatches told of far-reaching allied war councils under way, but without specifying that the president and prime minister then were conferring.

Censorship Code Observed

Putting two and two together, editors could be certain that a Roosevelt-Churchill parley was under way. But the censorship code was observed and the news was not published.

The fact that the president had flown and that the meeting was in Africa was known to editors yesterday afternoon when dispatches arrived from Casablanca, but their publication was precluded in advance of the official announcement.

These details were well concealed from the enemy. The axis radio broadcast reports that Roosevelt and Churchill were meeting—but said the meeting was in Washington.

SUCCESS STORY

Mr. X, a neighbor of ours, who owned and edited the small and only village newspaper, lived modestly on the floor above his printing establishment. One day, to the astonishment of his friends, he bought a couple of automobiles and moved into the most pretentious house in the village, at the same time announcing his retirement.

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Religious Classes in Schools Receive Nickell's Approval

New State Superintendent of Instruction Urges Study

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Vernon L. Nickell, state Superintendent of Public Instruction, suggested today that local administrators consider possibilities of voluntary religious education in the schools as one means of combatting juvenile delinquency.

He pointed out that increasing numbers of youths are getting into legal difficulties. Most, he said, lack religious training.

Nickell made it clear he favored no church-state tieup. That, he said, had been tried and found wanting in past ages.

But school authorities throughout the state may well consider the possibility of setting aside a period of school time for use of instructors supplied by religious groups themselves.

"As I see it," the superintendent said in an interview, "I should never become the responsibility of the school to recruit students for such classes. That should be the responsibility of the churches. But religious classes in the schools might bring needed training to some students who otherwise would never avail themselves of it."

Provide Own Teachers

Such a program was adopted about three years ago in Champaign when Nickell was city superintendent of schools. A similar plan has been in operation in Oak Park, he said, for probably 20 years and apparently has won approval.

At Champaign, Nickell continued, one period each week is set aside for religious training. Catholics, Protestants and Jews provide their own teachers for instruction courses conducted separately. Students may use the period for school study if they prefer.

"The first year we tried a plan a large percentage of students enrolled, perhaps nearly half the student body," Nickell said.

"The second year enrollment dropped sharply, as was to be expected, but we believe it will gradually build up. Frankly, though, we found the same difficulty that confronts churches: The people who need the instruction most stay away."

Nickell counseled that schools should take no part in administering the classes or providing teachers. But, he said, the idea is worthy of serious consideration of civic, school and church leaders.

Sidelights

By The Associated Press

President Roosevelt personally conferred the Congressional Medal of Honor, the highest American decoration, on Brig. Gen. William H. Wilbur during the Casablanca conference.

Wilbur, a colonel at the time of his exploit, was honored for a conspicuous part in the fall of Casablanca last November.

Prime Minister Churchill in 18 months has crossed the Atlantic six times by boat and plane, flown to the Middle East and Russia and now to northeast Africa.

At Sunday's Casablanca press conference, President Roosevelt, looking fit in a light gray suit, jauntily smoked a cigarette as he talked. Churchill was smoking his usual black cigar—when it wasn't out.

Both Gen. Charles De Gaulle and Gen. Henri Honore Giraud wore French military uniforms as they posed with Roosevelt and Churchill for photographers. Giraud had a calm, composed face and De Gaulle showed a faint, nervous smile.

The locale of the meeting was one of the war's best-kept secrets. Fifteen minutes after the start of broadcasts of the official communiqué in all languages, the German radio stations were still telling listeners that Churchill was in Washington.

The prime minister chuckled that Hitler had once said he had difficulty guessing the war plans of the allies because they were made by "military idiots and drunkards." Hitler probably will offer a similar explanation for being caught napping by the landings in Africa, the prime minister said.

Dispatches of 20 of the correspondents at Casablanca for the conference totalled 70,000 words and took 30 hours to transmit to London and New York from Gibraltar.

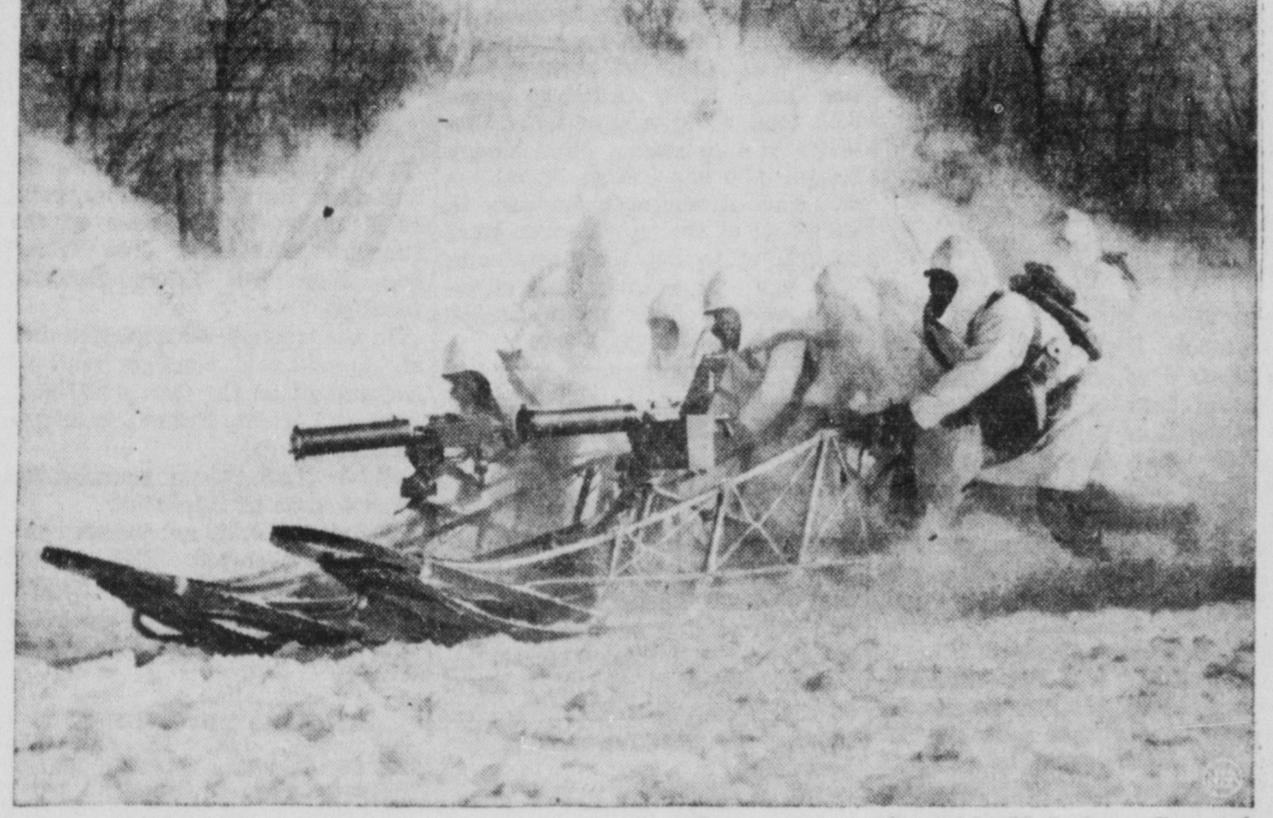
Churchill's plane was piloted by Capt. William Vanderkloot of Sarasota, Fla., who flew the prime minister to Moscow for his meeting with Premier Joseph Stalin. Vanderkloot is serving in the RAF ferry command.

The government advises the use of Victory stationery in writing to the boys in the service. You may see same at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. Comes in packages—10 cents each.



Radiophoto from London. An American soldier running toward a German tank burning after a duel with an allied anti-tank unit near Medjez el Bab, Tunisia. Algiers dispatches report that Germans have set up strong defenses at all vantage points between Medjez el Bab and Tunis, 35 miles to northeast. (NEA Telephoto.)

Winter Combat Troops in Action



(Passed by U. S. Army Censors) Heading through a smoke screen after unhitching dogs from sleds, U. S. soldiers push ahead firing machine guns. Men and dogs train at Wolancet, N. H., camp for offensives on snow-strewn fronts.

Meeting in Africa Is Fourth Between FDR and Churchill

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27—(AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt and Winston Churchill have met four times as president and prime minister—three times since America's entrance into the war and once before it. Times and places were:

Aug. 9, 1941, off the Newfoundland coast for three days or more.

Dec. 22, 1941, to Jan. 14, 1942, when Churchill came to Washington on a battleship and flew home.

June 18, 1942, in Washington, with Churchill flying here for a week's conference.

Jan. 14-24, 1943, in North Africa.

Crises marked the meetings of Roosevelt and Churchill.

The first meeting resulted in the Atlantic charter and a plan for increased aid to Russia and concerted vigilance against the Japanese in East Asia.

During the second meeting Hongkong fell and Manila capitulated. On Jan. 1, 1942, came the idea that the two leaders had conceived. The four largest groups of humanity on earth—China, Russia, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America—signed the declaration of the united nations of the world, pledging themselves to the defeat of fascism.

The next day 22 other nations signed the declaration. Since then three more have added their signatures.

Churchill arrived in Washington again on June 18, 1942, at a time when circumstances favored a crisis. Russia was falling back, and Hitler's African corps under Erwin Rommel had driven inside the Egyptian border.

The White House let it be known that speculation on a second front was "perfectly justified." Mr. Roosevelt has since described how this meeting mapped the largest water borne invasion in history, the joint Anglo-American invasion of French North Africa. Still more aid to Russia was decided upon, and a general division of strategy was determined.

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According to the department of animal pathology and hygiene at the University of Illinois College of Agriculture, good feeding is essential, but consideration should also be given to methods of ridding horses of internal parasites. Bots live in the stomach, while roundworms, strongyles and other parasites live in the small and large intestines and, during certain stages of development, in other body tissues.

The best time to treat horses for parasites is during the winter months. Carbon disulphide is effective in ridding horses of bots and roundworms. Phenothiazine, the drug now so widely used for the control of internal parasites of sheep, is particularly effective.

Former Representative New Cross' Assistant

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 27—(AP)—John P. Hart of Aurora, a former state representative, has been appointed by Lieutenant Governor Hugh W. Cross as his executive assistant. The post formerly was held by William W. Downey of Lincoln, now a lieutenant in the Navy.

Hart, 45, was elected to the house in 1921 at the age of 23 and served two terms. Later he was corporation counsel of Aurora for four years.

Krupa Held on Drug Charge



Gene Krupa, right, band leader, with his attorney, J. W. Ehrlich, in San Francisco court following Krupa's arrest on charges of contributing to delinquency of a minor, after officers held Krupa's valet, a 17 year old boy, for possessing marihuana cigarettes. (NEA Telephoto.)

Horse, Here for Duration Requires Conditioning Now

Urbana, Ill.—Since the horse has returned to stay—for the duration at least—Illinois farmers should start now if they want to put their animals into top condition before spring work begins.

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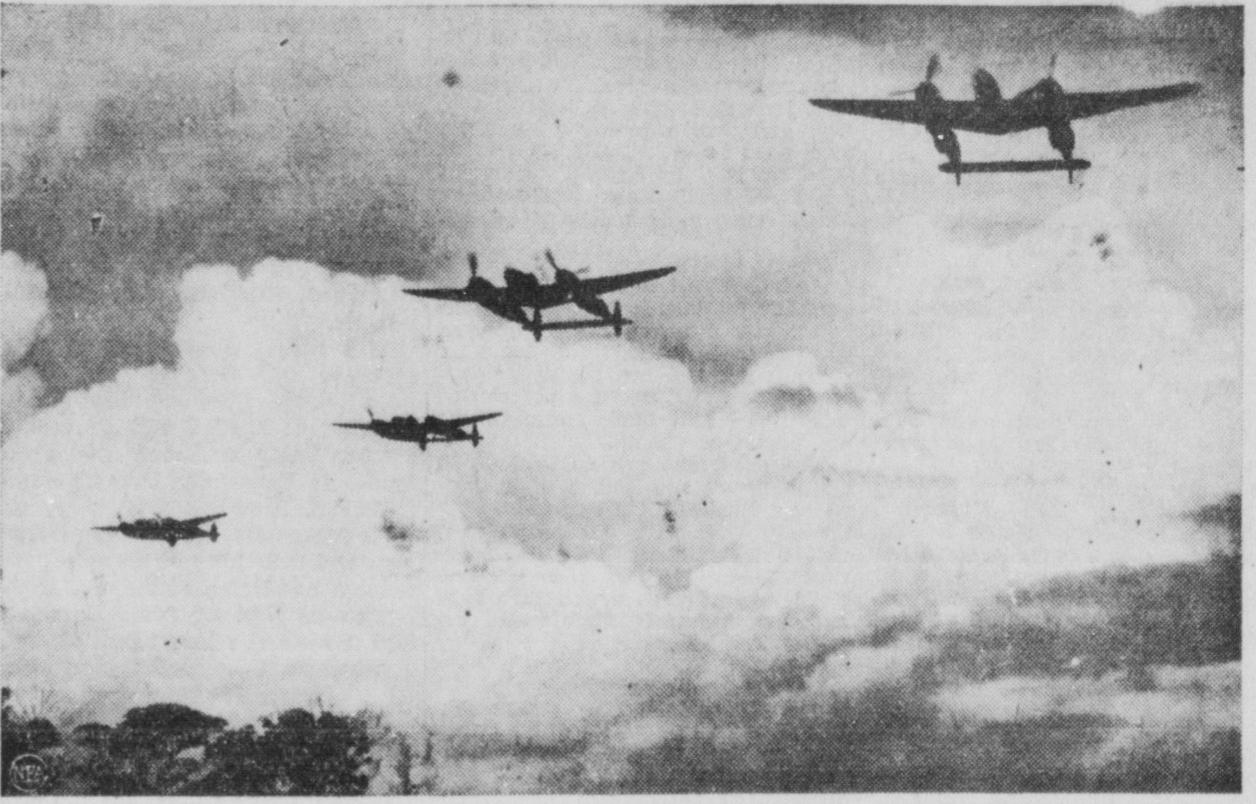
There is, however, an element of danger in the treatment of horses for parasites. Such matters as correct dosage and methods of administration, as well as care given before and after treatment, require the skill and judgment of a veterinarian. A few farmers have used parasite control measures upon advice of a veterinarian for many years.

A more effective way is to make a community effort, such as was conducted in 1931, when 8,461 horses in 93 Illinois counties were treated under the area-control plan. Information about this plan may be obtained from local farm bureau offices or by writing the department of animal pathology and hygiene, University of Illinois College of Agriculture, Urbana.

Two other things, trimming the feet and removing sharp corners from the teeth, should be taken care of before horses are harnessed for field work. These jobs can be done at the same time the horses are given treatment for parasites.

Read Westbrook Pegler every night.

Off They Go, Into the Wild Blue Yonder



Racing through the skies near Port Moresby go a flight of Lockheed P-38 Lightning fighters. These swift, twin-engined American planes have knocked out scores of Jap Zeros and dive bombers over New Guinea and the Solomons.

Army Huskies Tow Sleds Over the Snow



(Passed by U. S. Army Censors) Over the crest of a New Hampshire hill a team of huskies pulls an Army sled loaded with machine gun and two soldiers. Dogs are trained at Army camp here for operations under battle conditions.

Now You See It, Now You Don't



One little U-boat, riding on the sea; along came the RCAF, now where can it be? Probably on the bottom of the ocean, for depth charge churning the water in bottom photo was dropped on spot where just a few moments before a Canadian coastal patrol bomber spotted the axis submarine somewhere in the Atlantic.

Turkey Show to Touch Off Drive for 15% Increase

Urbana, Ill.—A wartime drive for a 15 per cent increase in turkey production in 1943 will be touched off with the Central States Dressed Turkey Show to be held as one of the features of the 42nd annual Farm and Home Week, February 2 to 4, at the University of Illinois College of Agriculture, it is announced by H. H. Alp, poultry extension specialist of the college.

Sponsor of the show is the Illinois Turkey Growers' Association of which Frank Keane, Dixon, is president.

Competitors will have a chance to compete in 13 different classes for the "turkey king" title of the state, now held by M. M. Lyons, Portland, Ore. Six special championship classes will offer war bonds and stamps as prizes.

Purpose of the show, which is in charge of a committee of six Illinois turkey experts, is to encourage the marketing of more top-quality birds to meet the higher requirements in government grading and in consumer demand.

Committee members are Earl Kennedy, Amboy; Howard Kauffman, Waterman; Keith Chidley, Palatine; M. C. Small, Turkey World, Mt. Morris; Birdsall Keithley, Bath and Alp. Frank Moore, coordinator of the national poultry improvement plan, U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be judge.

Representative Simpson, known as Sid, lives in Carrollton, Ill., and represents the 20th Illinois district.

growers will meet for a program Thursday afternoon, February 4, and Friday morning, February 5. Climaxing the Thursday program will be a banquet and a business meeting of the Illinois Turkey Growers Association. Also on the Thursday program Moore, judge of the show, will discuss "Where Are We On Type?"

Speakers on the Friday program will include A. J. Durant, of the University of Missouri, Columbia, and B. W. Fairbanks, of the U. of I. department of animal husbandry.

The air medal, for meritorious achievement, is a special award given members of the air forces who have participated in at least 25 combat missions.

Those honored included: Capt. Albert W. Shnitz of Ottawa, Ill.

Willkie Disappointed In Result of North African Conference

New York, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie says he is disappointed in the announced results of the North African meeting of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill because a grand military strategy board was not created and a "straightforward policy" on the political situation in North Africa was not enunciated.

Speaking over a Mutual network last night, the 1940 Republican presidential candidate praised Roosevelt for "his part in the hazards of the flight, in meeting and reviewing the soldiers and honoring the dead, with fine taste and appropriate spirit."

He expressed regret, however, that Premier Stalin and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek did not participate in the conference, adding many had hoped "that a grand military strategy board was to be created, that Russia and China were at least to be recognized as equals in the problems of war and the peace to come, that a straightforward policy worthy of

President Adds to List of Precedents He Has Shattered

FDR First to Fly While in Office and To Go Abroad During War

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27—(AP)—President Roosevelt, who has traveled farther and broken more precedents than any other chief executive, added to both of these records by his flying trip to Africa.

It was the first time a president ever had flown.

It was the first time a president ever had set foot on foreign soil in war time.

Even the peace time wanderings of presidents in the past have sometimes aroused a furor over their constitutionality.

And when President Wilson prepared to leave for the Paris peace conference in December, 1918, some congressmen contend he would automatically forfeit the presidency.

Washington Wouldn't Do It

A tradition against a president's leaving the country stemmed from an act of the same man whose anti-third term remarks were widely quoted in support of another tradition Roosevelt broke.

George Washington once made a trip to New England before Rhode Island had accepted the Constitution, but he carefully avoided stepping on to the Rhode Island soil—and in his studious effort to prevent repercussions at the moment, inadvertently caused plenty later.

Most of them came to a head before Wilson made his first trip to Europe. President Taft visited Canada and conferred with President Diaz of Mexico during his administration. However, there was some difference of opinion as to whether he actually went into Mexico or met Diaz on the International bridge at El Paso, Tex.

In 1901 President McKinley strengthened the tradition by refusing to step on the International bridge over the Rio Grande when he wanted to meet Diaz. President Harrison ventured as far as the middle line of the international boundary but he did not cross it.

President Cleveland sailed beyond the jurisdiction of the United States once on a fishing trip off Cape Hatteras, and Taft also went to the Panama Canal Zone, but both promptly faced protest storms.

Republican senators swore Wilson's trip abroad would be unconstitutional; that the vice president not only would be president temporarily, but also should hold the office until the next election in 1920.

"American Atmosphere Lost" One senator said "the whole American atmosphere that ought to surround the president" at all times would be lost while he was abroad, and that the effects of the European influence might endanger the nation's security.

Nevertheless, Wilson went, not once, but twice, and visited many European capitals, including London.

Since then, in outdistancing his strenuous cousin T. R. and the much traveled Taft, Roosevelt has journeyed a quarter of a million miles, including a 13,298 mile jaunt to Buenos Aires and back in 1936 to attend the Inter-American peace conference, and a quick trip to Canada in August, 1938.

Grain News

Chicago, Jan. 27.—(AP)—A report from Kansas City today said that purchases by interior line elevators did not give the impression that the publicity attending reiteration of the government to sell from its huge stocks of wheat at parity prices had particularly altered selling intentions of holders.

More attention was given to the fact that the recovery of prices had nearly restored the market to levels that in the past have been a signal for expanded selling.

Subsoil moisture in Canada this season was reported somewhat above average. The yield, however, will depend upon whether rains that fall this summer are better or less than average. Canada had tremendous yields last year and has had only three poor wheat crops in the last ten years.

There was no change in Argentine flour prices yesterday and millers were prohibited from using new crop wheat for the time being. The grain board is the only seller and the price was fixed at 72 1/4 cents for domestic use and 57 1/4 for export. It was reported that this regulation would remain in force until November, 1943, when some new wheat was expected to be released.

Primary receipts of wheat yesterday were 1,483,000 bushels, compared with 1,598,000 a week ago and 936,000 a year ago; shipments were 1,376,000 yesterday, compared with 835,000 a week ago and 421,000 a year ago.

Our traditions with reference to the tangled and ugly problems of North African politics was to be formulated."

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York
Stocks lower; profit taking.
Corn steady; some rails improve.
Cotton irregular; covering and commission house liquidation.
Chicago:
Wheat closed 14@% lower on moderate selling.

Corn finished unchanged to 1% higher; very little trading.
Cattle all killing classes steady; early steer top \$16.50.

Hogs steady to 10 lower; top \$15.15; rather heavy receipts.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—	May 1. 1.39%	1.39%	1.39%	1.39%
July 1. 1.39%	1.39%	1.39%	1.39%	
Sept 1.40%	1.40%	1.39%	1.39%	

CORN—

May . . . 98%	98%	98%	98%
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July . . . 98%	98%	98%	98%
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OATS—

May . . . 59%	59%	58%	59%
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July . . . 58%	58%	57%	57%
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CACHE CASH GRAN

Chicago, Jan. 27 — (AP) — No cash wheat.

Corn No. 2 yellow 1.00@%; No. 3, 95@%; No. 4, 93@%; No. 5, sample grade yellow 75@%; Oats sample grade mixed 57@%; No. 1 white 62@%; Barley malting 88@1.05 nom; Field seed per cwt nominal.

Timothy 4.75@5.00; alfalfa 19.00@24.00; fescue red top 7.00@5.00; red clover 18.50@23.50; sweet clover 7.00@9.00; alfalfa 29.50@36.00.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Jan. 27 — (AP) — Potatoes, arrivals 53; on track 164; total US shipments 758; old stock supplies light, trading very light, market steady to firm on best quality; new stock, supplies moderate, demand very light, market about steady best stock, Idaho russet burbanus US No. 1, 3.00@10; Nebraska bliss triumphs US No. 1, 3.00; Michigan green mountains US No. 1, 2.50.

Poultry, live; 5 trucks; firm; market unchanged.

Butter, receipts 430,089; firm; prices as quoted by the Chicago

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HERO'S WIFE WORKING

Chicago, Jan. 27 — (AP) — While Brig. Gen. William Hale Wilbur was earning the Congressional Medal of Honor, highest American decoration, in Africa, his wife was working the night shift in a laboratory, checking blood plasma to save the lives of her husband's comrades-in-arms.

Mrs. Wilbur, mother of two children, was at the Abbott Laboratories in North Chicago last night when she heard the news that her husband had been decorated personally by President Roosevelt in Casablanca.

"President Roosevelt in Africa? Why, this is marvelous, simply wonderful news," she exclaimed. "It is a great honor!"

At first she dodged questions about what she was doing, saying:

"It's the general who's doing things. Wouldn't you rather talk about him? I'm just doing what I can do."

"I received a letter from my husband in Africa. He told of going through an American hospital and seeing 20 soldiers whose lives had been saved that very day by blood plasma. That was when I decided to go to work."

Illinois Senators

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central plan determined at the conference.

This was borne out by the scope of the personnel at the meeting. Aside from the supreme commanders, these men, including heads of the all-important supply services, were either in steady attendance or visited the roundtables:

Other Personnel Named

For the United States — Lieut. Gen. B. B. Somervell, commanding general of the services of supply, U. S. Army; Lieut. General Eisenhower, commander-in-chief of allied expeditionary force in North Africa; Maj. Gen. Carl Spaatz, air commander of the allied expeditionary force in North Africa. Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of the U. S. Fifth Army in Africa; W. Averell Harriman, U. S. defense expeditor in Britain; and Lieut. Gen. F. M. Andrews, U. S. Army Air Forces commander in the Middle East.

For Britain — Field Marshal Sir John Dill, head of the British joint staff mission in Washington; Vice Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, chief of combined operations (Commando); Lieut. Gen. Sir Hastings Ismay, chief of staff to the office of the minister of defense; Admiral of the Fleet Sir Andrew Cunningham, allied naval commander in Africa; Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, Middle Eastern commander-in-chief; Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder of the RAF Middle Eastern command, and others.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, whose Eighth British Army now is pursuing Marshal Rommel's retreating forces into Tunisia from Tripolitania, also was reported to have attended.

Will Hold Initiative

In telling Sunday of the flight of Marshal Rommel, the British prime minister waved his cigar at the correspondents sitting on the lawn and described the axis desert leader as a fugitive from Egypt who would like now to pose as the deliverer of Tunisia. That he said would not happen.

Churchill described the conference here as the most important and successful war party he ever attended and asserted the results would be seen soon.

He said the allied landings in North Africa had altered the entire strategy of the war, emphasized that nothing had ever come between him and the president in their friendship and said the allies now had an initiative they never would relinquish.

Both allied leaders repeated the communiqué describing the "opportunity" meeting between the French Generals De Gaulle and Giraud.

French Generals Terse

The French generals themselves issued a terse joint communiqué in which said:

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Wall Street Close

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All Chem & Dye 152; Al Ch Mfg 28%; Am Can 78%; Am Sm & R 39%; A T & T 132%; Am Tob B 38%; Anac 26%; A T & S F 48%; Aviat Corp 3%; Bendix Aviat 35%; Beth Stl 58%; Borden Co 23%; Borg Warner 28%; Case J I Co 88%; Cater Tract 41%; Ches & Ohio 36%; Chrysler Corp 69%; Con Aircr 17%; Con Oil 7%; Corn Prod 55%; Curt Wr 7%; Douglas Aircr 59%; Du Pone De N 142%; Eastman Kodak 153%; Gen Elec 33%; Gen Foods 36%; Gen Mot 46%; Goodrich B F 25%; Goodyear T & R 26%; Int Harv 59%; Johns Man 71%; Kenn Cop 29%; Kroger Grocery 26%; Lub O F G 33%; Ligg & My B 69%; Marshall Field 11%; Montgomery Ward 36%; Nat Bis 16%; Nat Dairy Prod 15%; Nat Am Avia 10%; Nor Pac 73%; Owens Ill Glass 58%; Pan Am Air 24%; Penney J C 81%; Penn R R 25%; Phillips Pet 47%; Repub Stl 14%; Sears Roebuck 61%; Shell Un Oil 19%; Std Oil Cal 30%; Std Oil Ind 28%; Std Oil N J 48%; Swift & Co 24%; Tex Co 43%; Uncar Carb 80%; Un Air 18%; Un Ricer 29%; US Rub 28%; US Stl 49%.

PERSONALS

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and Pierce L. Shannon and John K. Kluczynski, Chicago.

New bills introduced in the Senate included:

Gunning — Deficiency appropriation of \$24,000 for superintendent of public instruction.

Crisenberry — Conveys certain land in Carbondale to Winto Entm't Walkup for a consideration to be fixed by the state public works and buildings department.

Madden — Would provide exclusive state fund for payment of workmen's compensation and occupation disease act benefits.

Barr — Would amend judges retirement act to provide annuity to widow of judge who had served 12 years.

House bills filed today included:

Lewis — To amend old age assistance act to provide maximum state-federal payments of \$40 per month exclusive of other income or support.

BRITISH REACTION

London, Jan. 27 — (AP) — Members of parliament expressed confidence today that developments of the utmost importance would appear — and unexpectedly soon — from the dramatic Casablanca conference of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

Use of the Mediterranean route also would cut 8,000 miles off the present New York-to-Cairo supply line and 5,000 miles off the New York-to-Calcutta line, both of which must now go around Africa.

Is Granted Divorce

Mrs. Mildred Eich was granted a decree for divorce by Judge George C. Dixon at a hearing in the Lee county Circuit court today. In her complaint she charged extreme and repeated cruelty.

The decree granted the mother of the plaintiff the custody of a two-year-old son, Clarence G. Eich and the court ordered that the defendant pay the sum of five dollars weekly for his support.

Berlin Makes Wild Claims

The Berlin radio broadcast today a report, credited to the Transocean agency, that German U-boats had sunk 16 allied merchant vessels totaling 103,000 tons. This was without confirmation from any other source, Berlin frequent-

ly could have jeopardized the military campaign in Tunisia, had been availed.

Offensives Planned

Military observers said that while it was natural to expect that an offensive to drive the axis out of Tunisia would be among the first moves, it was also logical to assume that the two leaders and their staffs of military experts had made plans for the long-awaited attack on the continent of Europe.

This offensive, they said, might be expected sooner than was thought possible a few months ago.

Some sections of the press expressed disappointment that there was no mention in the Roosevelt-Churchill communiqué of a further unification of the command, but it was generally believed the communiqué covered many untold decisions and that the greatest surprises were still in store.

Command Decided Upon

Full agreement presumably was reached at the conference on the clarification of the command in Africa and may be disclosed soon, it was learned in military circles here.

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Only Five Per Cent of High Schools of Nation Drop Cagers

Most States Find Wide- spread Interest in Sport Continues

Chicago, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Only 5 per cent of the nation's high schools have dropped basketball, Henry V. Porter, secretary of the National High School Federation, reported today. He said the figure was based on surveys in many states.

Illustrative, he said, is the case of the Illinois prep cage tourney, which begins late in February with 850 teams competing against 887 of a year ago. Most other states are finding the same widespread interest in the continuation of the cage sport, he reported, although there have been some mileage-saving modifications in the tournament program.

Iowa and Missouri have eliminated competition by classes with all teams playing in one championship series.

Kentucky has doubled the number of first round tournaments so only half as many teams are in each preliminary meet, thereby cutting down travel for each team.

In Illinois only four teams, instead of eight, will play in sectional tournaments, by dropping the practice of permitting regional runners-up to advance to the sections.

In Wisconsin many tournaments will be for four teams instead of eight or 16.

Few Exceptions

With the exception of Idaho, Montana, Nevada and a few in New England, all states previously holding state tournaments will do so again this year. Porter said, although in Michigan the series probably will end with sectional tournaments.

Porter declared that the ruling permitting coaches and athletic directors to secure "B" gasoline stations was a big factor in allowing a relatively unimpaired basketball program, with players traveling in the coaches' and directors' cars.

Reporting on the availability of equipment, Porter said the customary durable molded type of basketball still was available in quantities sufficient to assure the sport the rest of this season and possibly all of next year. Only limited supplies of fan-shaped backboards are available but many schools are constructing their own in manual training class rooms.

Porter said 14 states reported they would use fan-shaped backboards in the state tournament finals and 24 states reported such boards would be used in preliminary tournaments where individual managers were able to install them.

Cage Scores

(By The Associated Press)

COLLEGE GAMES East

Washington & Jefferson 44;

West Virginia 42.

Rhode Island State 56; Prov-

idence College 54.

South

Kentucky 39; Vanderbilt 38.

Duke 63; Wake Forest 41.

Midwest

Great Lakes 61; Wisconsin 43.

Franklin College 38; Camp At-

terbury (Ind) 36.

DePaul 62; Ball State 50.

Indiana State 37; Peru Naval

Air Station 36.

Indiana Central 57; Huntington

49.

Murray (Ky) Teachers 41; Ev-

ansville (Ind) 36.

West

Uni of San Francisco 49; St.

Barry's Navy 42.

College of Pacific 47; Fresno

State 36.

HIGH SCHOOL GAMES

Hebron 54; Belvidere 18.

Sycamore 27; DeKalb 24.

Mt. Carroll 38; Fulton 31.

Oregon 36; Pecononia 25.

Morrison 47; Rock Falls 33.

Amboy 66; Franklin Grove 27.

Paris 44; Champaign 23.

Casey 39; Kansas 11.

Palestine 45; Marshall 9.

Okaw Valley Tournament (First Round)

Villa Grove 31; Newman 23.

Tuscola 43; Cerro Gordo 25.

Arthur 50; Oakland 26.

Macon County Tournament (First Round)

Argenta 36; Blue Mound 19.

Macon 40; Warrensburg 15.

Niantic 45; Maroa 19.

Trinity (Bloomington) 33; U.

High (Normal) 23.

Farm City 46; Delang 17.

Forrest 46; Strawn 23.

Ford County Tournament (First Round)

Gibson City 34; Melvin 27.

Paxton 47; Kempton 27.

Iroquois County Tournament (First Round)

Thawville 20; Onarga Military

Academy 18.

Watseka 42; Gilman 16.

Sheldon 38; Loda 20.

Onarga 39; Stockland 29.

McLean County Tournament (First Round)

Ben Funk 27; Colfax 25.

Cropsey 20; Downey 10.

Arrowsmith 29; Stanford 27.

Anchor 31; Towanda 22.

Danvers 35; Ellsworth 34.

Heyworth 29; Lexington 27.

Carlock 38; McLean 35.

Crooksville 42; Cropsey 24.

HOCKEY RESULTS

(By The Associated Press)

National League

Detroit 5; Boston 3.

American League

Cleveland 9; Washington 2.

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

CLASSIC LEAGUE

Jan. 27th, 7:00

Potts Market—Harmon

Vale's Clothiers—Royal Blue.

Country Club—McGrahams.

Chauffeurs Local—Canteen

Service.

9:00

Van Dam—Welch & Brader.

Shell Oil—Pabst Blue Ribbon.

Bailey Richards—Hill Bros.

Old Style Lager—James.

9:00

Comptrollers No. 1 1 1

Production No. 2 6 2

Comptrollers No. 2 6 3

Police No. 2 5 4

Comptrollers No. 3 5 5

Inspection Wolves 5 4

Ordnance No. 1 5 4

Personnel 5 4

Police No. 1 4 5

Production No. 1 4 5

Individual Series

High team game—

Purchasing 1102

High team series—

Police No. 2 3048

Inspection Greysounds

High game—Wilhite 245

High series—Wilhite 618

Individual Series

High team game—

Purchasing 1102

High team series—

Police No. 2 3048

Inspection Wolves

Hayden 156

124

149

429

Champ 110

102

119

331

Swan (ave) 152

152

152

456

Currie 140

150

191

483

Balfanz 114

113

155

372

207

207

621

Total 879

880

933

2692

Production No. 1 834

905

876

2715

Safety No. 1

Collett 130

183

119

432

Burns 153

123

119

415

Treadaway

(ave) 100

100

309

Conboy 101

104

123

322

Dillon 157

149

186

492

Total 856

874

882

2612

Income Taxes

Facts and Instructions
Concerning Levy Pre-
pared by Treasury

DEPRECIATION (PART 1)

Among the deductions allowed in arriving at net income for Federal income tax purposes is depreciation. Depreciation may be sustained in connection with property giving rise to rental income shown in item 6 of return, Form 1040, or property used in business or profession, the net profit (or loss) from which is shown in item 9. The property must, of course, be owned by the taxpayer.

As relates to Federal income taxes, depreciation is an allowance for exhaustion, wear and tear of property used in a trade or business, or of property held for the production of income. The purpose underlying allowances for depreciation is to permit the taxpayer to recover over the useful life of the property the capital sum invested therein. The terms "used in trade or business" or "held for the production of income" would include property held for such purposes though actually not in use during the taxable year. Depreciation deductions are not allowable on property used for personal purposes, such as one's residence or its furnishings, or automobile or pleasure craft. However, if a taxpayer moved out of his house and rents it, it would become a rental property upon which a depreciation deduction would be allowable; or if a taxpayer used his car in part for business purposes, then a portion of depreciation on the car, depending upon the relative use for business purposes, would be allowable.

A distinction must be made between depreciation and what may be called fluctuation in value. In the case of an automobile, it is commonly said that once a car has been driven from a dealer's show room it becomes a second-hand car, and by that fact may lose a considerable amount of its value. However, only that part of the loss in value which is due to actual exhaustion, wear and tear in business use, during the year, may be deducted as depreciation.

A further requirement in determining depreciation is that the property must have a limited and determinable useful life in the trade or business. Land, for instance, upon which a building is erected, is not depreciable, since it has no determinable life, and in setting up depreciation on real estate, a segregation must be made between the cost or other basis for the land, and the cost or other basis for the buildings.

The length of useful life of a property is often a difficult matter of estimation. The useful life of a building, or a machine the furniture used in a physician's office, a lawyer's professional library, or a tractor on a farm, depends on particular circumstances, including the character of the property and the character of its use. A well-built brick building may have a useful life of 50 years and a frame house 25 years, a piece of machinery 5 to 10 years, but in particular instances the useful life may vary considerably.

In depreciation deductions, the amount claimed must be supported by the data called for in Schedule J of the return, Form 1040. This schedule requires a statement of the kind of property being depreciated, the date acquired, the cost or other basis used in computing depreciation, the depreciated value at the end of the year, the depreciation allowed or allowable in prior years, and the remaining cost or other basis to be recovered, as well as the estimated life used in accumulating depreciation and the estimated remaining life at the beginning of the year.

Financial News

New York, Jan. 27—(AP)—The Missouri Pacific Railroad reports its net income for 1942 was \$30,649,668, compared with \$4225,266 in 1941 and a net deficit of \$9,564,457 in 1940.

The year of war-accelerated transportation also boomed the revenues of two subsidiaries. Gulf Coast Lines had net income of \$6,146,031 against \$1,414,315 the previous year, and international-Great Northern net income of \$3,162,518 compared with a net deficit of \$1,348,048 in 1941.

The Norfolk & Western Railway Company declared a quarterly dividend of \$2.50 on common stock payable March 19 to stockholders of record Feb. 27.

The company also reported a net income of \$2,420,062.16 for December, equal to \$1.66 per common share, compared with \$1,949,702.64, or \$1.3 per share, for the same month in 1941.

This brought net income for the year to \$21,908,764.58, equal to \$14.83 per share, compared with \$27,194,003.30, or \$18.68 per share, for 1941.

Thompson Products Inc., makers of aircraft parts, declared a dividend of 25 cents on each common share, payable March 15 to holders on Feb. 25. A 50 cent dividend was paid this time last year. The 1942 payments totaled \$1.50 a share.

The Milwaukee Railroad reported net income of \$1,819,510 for December, compared with a deficit of \$34,653 for December of 1941.

For the 12 months ended Dec. 31 net income was \$12,174,831, compared with \$5,531,334 for the same period in 1941.

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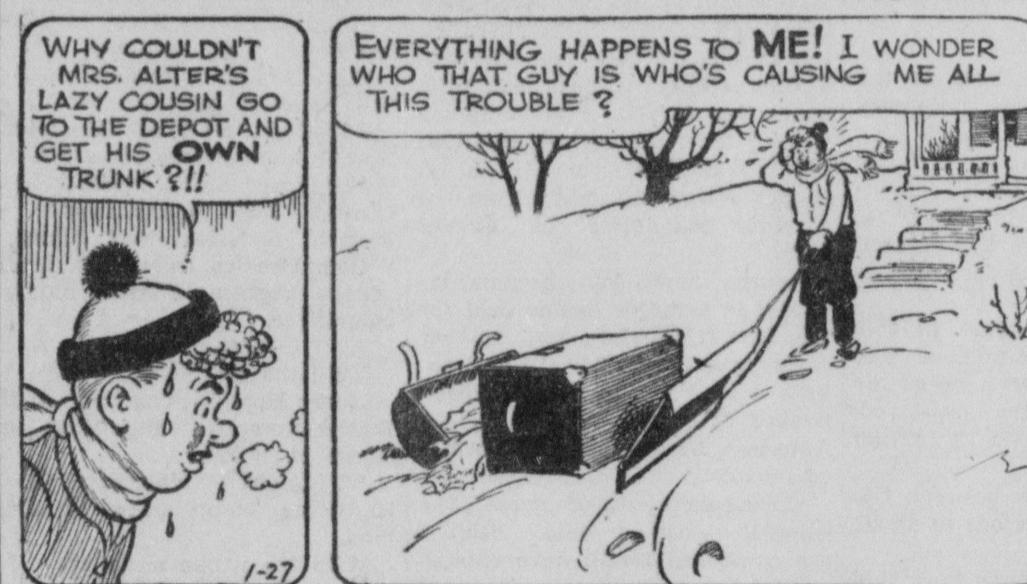
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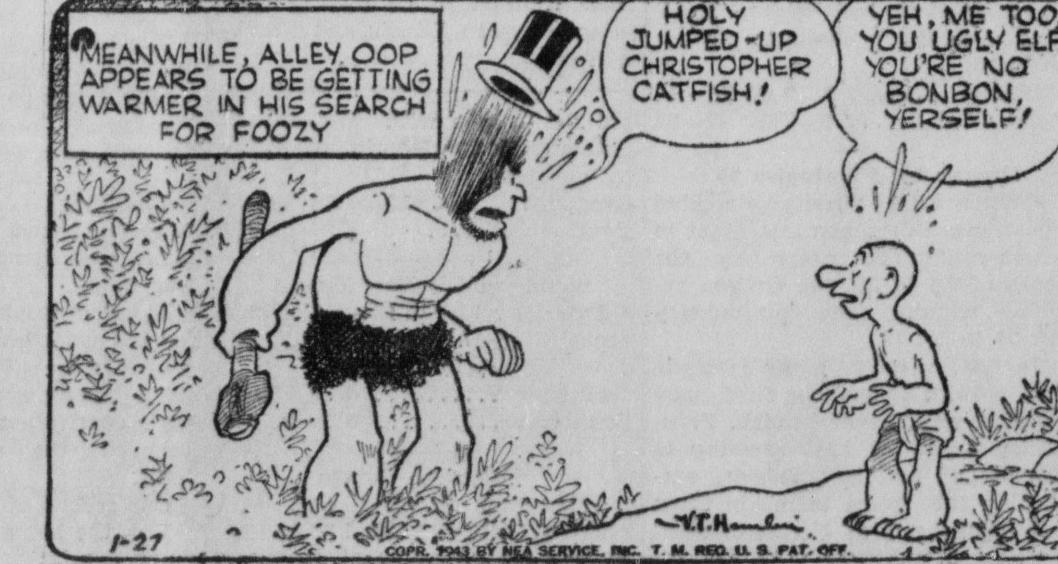
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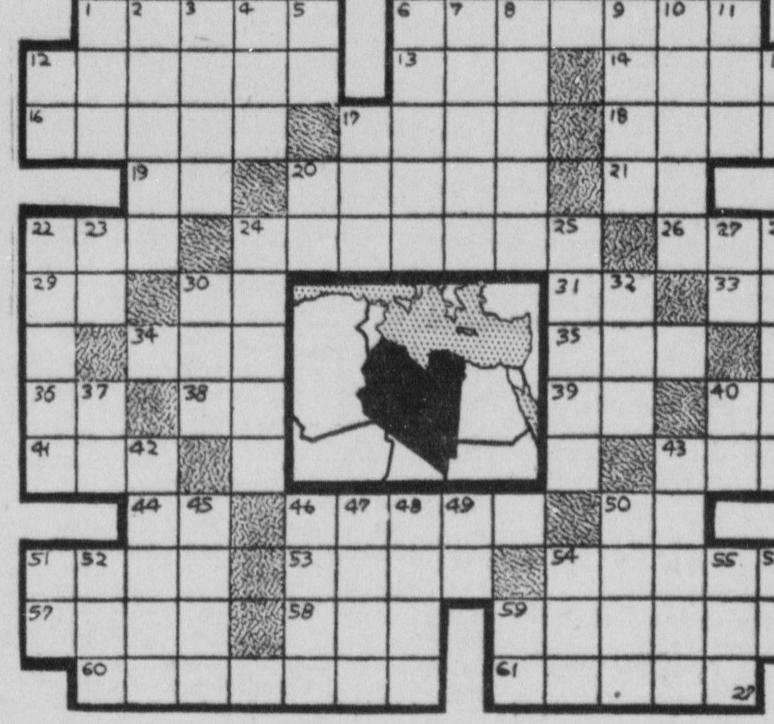


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Answer to Previous Puzzle

1	WALT WHITMAN	REVERE LEAVES
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15 Symbol for pyridyl.
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20 Compass point
22 Garret.
23 Therefore.
24 Answer.
25 Wireless set
27 3.1416.
28 It belongs to
30 Skip.
32 Belongs to him.
33 Negative.
40 Mother.
42 Opposite the zenith.
43 Dried plum.
45 Black-fin snapper.
46 Shed.
47 Vegetables.
48 Footway.
49 Lieutenant (abbr.).
50 Pool.
51 Long Island (abbr.).
52 Wool yarn.
54 Courtesy title.
55 Through.
56 Year (abbr.).
59 Perfume.



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Dinner Bell—WLS

12:15 Ma Perkins—WBEM

Tunes and Tips—WMAQ

PAW PAW
DORIS MEAD
Reporter

Bowling News		
W. L. Pet.		
Rollo Five	34	20 .630
Pfister Hybrid	32	22 .593
Brewers	32	22 .593
Phillips 66	31	23 .574
Victory V	31	23 .574
Blue Stars	31	23 .574
Plow Boys	28	26 .519
Ridgerunners	26	28 .481
Schlitz	25	29 .463
Town's Recreation	25	29 .463
I. N. U. Co.	23	31 .426
Wheeler's D-X	21	33 .389
DeKalb Hybrid	21	33 .389
Schlesingers	18	36 .333

Team high three games—Philips 66, 3224; Plow Boys, 3104; single game, Brewers, 1129; Pfister Hybrid, 1115.

Individual high three games—Julius Brewer, 746; George Simpson, 723; single game, Robert Coss, 281; Nihmrod Boston, 278.

Marks—Eakle Nuptials

In simple but impressive ceremony at the Waterman Methodist church on Wednesday evening, January 20, Alice Eakle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eakle of Waterman became the bride of Sergeant Henry Marks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marks, of Paw Paw. The Reverend Wesley McKelvey read the marriage service.

Just before the ceremony Clara Greeley, organist, played a group of nuptial numbers, including "I Love You Truly", "Because" and "O Promise Me". David Lee Eakle, young brother of the bride, sang "Dearly Beloved".

The bride was radiant in a gown of white taffeta and lace which she made herself. It was fashioned in pinafore style with a short train. The bride carried an old fashioned bouquet of roses, carnations and daisies. She was given in marriage by her father.

Mavis and Dea Eakle, sisters of the bride were her attendants. They wore identical gowns of yellow taffeta, fashioned in pinafore style and carried bouquets of carnations, daisies and sweet peas. Little Angela Kay Eakle was the flower girl. Her gown was of white taffeta, a small replica of the brides, and she wore a Juliet cap in matching lace.

Mrs. Eakle, mother of the bride, wore blue velvet and the groom's mother, Mrs. Marks wore black crepe and each wore corsages of carnations, roses and daisies.

Ivan Williams of DeKalb was best man and the ushers were John Eakle, brother of the bride and Spencer Mack.

The marriage vows were taken on the Eakle family Bible, dated 1818 which at one time had been the property of the bride's great-grandmother.

Candles and flowers were the decorations at the altar, and a lighted V of red, white and blue was on the background. After the ceremony, a reception was given the newly married couple at the home of the bride's parents with the immediate relatives and close friends present. Decorations throughout were in the bride's chosen colors of yellow and white.

Mrs. George Amundson and Alta Mae Marks, sisters of the groom served, assisted by Erdine Babcock, Bernice Kitter, Evelyn Harrison and Hazel Larson, friends of the bride.

Sergeant and Mrs. Marks left on a short wedding trip and he will return to his duties as aerial gunner instructor at Las Vegas Gunery School. His bride will resume her duties as weather observer at the Waterman air port. The young couple received many beautiful gifts and everyone wished them the best wishes in the future.

Guests at the wedding and reception were from Naperville, DeKalb, Aurora and Paw Paw.

W. S. C. S. Installation

The members of the Women's society of Christian Service held their annual installation meeting at the Methodist church Sunday morning. This meeting was to be held last Wednesday, but due to the bad weather it was postponed. A large number was present for the impressive ceremony and those elected to serve during 1943 are as follows:

President—Mrs. Dale Rosenkrans

Vice president—Mrs. William Rainey

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Harry Davidson

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Eastern Star-Masons Party
The Foster chapter of the Eastern Star and the Masons sponsored a party at the Masonic hall Thursday evening. The members of both lodges, their families and guests were cordially invited and about 34 were present. A delicious 6:30 o'clock scrambled supper was served, after which a program was presented. The program opened with community singing, accompanied by Mrs. Orla Nangle at the piano. Mrs. Walter Stevens then gave two very clever readings and was followed by three musical selections, featuring Mrs. Dorothy Urish, Rosemary Nangle, and Miss Helen Shippy. Following the program the group played several games of a different variety. Bridge, 500 and various other card games were also played to complete a pleasant evening. Everyone reported a delightful evening and all expressed their sincere hope that they may get together again in the not too distant future.

New Addresses

Following are several new addresses just received. Please keep sending those letters to the local service men because they are appreciated so very much.

Candidate R. W. Fleming
P. M. G. T. C. Class 12
O. C. S., Fort Custer,
Michigan

Private Robert Lewis Hanners
F. L. T. No. 124 M.
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Contract Club

Mrs. Floyd Nevins entertained the members of the Contract club at her home Monday evening for their regular meeting. Mrs. S. R. Dickie won high honors and Mrs. Walter Stevens received the consolation prize. The hostess served a delicious lunch to complete a pleasant evening for all.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Eich and James Barber were Wednesday evening visitors at the Louis Shadick home.

William Worsley of Chicago called at the Clifford Worsley-Mrs. Mabel Dorsley home Friday afternoon.

Alice Eich was a Friday caller and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larabee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance Pierce of Dixon were Sunday visitors at the Wayne Pierce home.

Rasseeal Marks of Waterman spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marks.

Private Gilbert Krenz of San Angelo, Texas, is spending a two weeks furlough with his wife at the Wayne Niebergall home.

Louis Wilhelm of Mendota spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kern.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Simpson and son Larry were Sunday dinner guests at the Marvin Suddeith home.

Mrs. Lewis Miller returned home Sunday after spending the week at the Augustana hospital in Chicago with Mrs. Anson Rosencrans. She is doing very nicely at this time and her many friends hope for a speedy and complete recovery.

Reverend Thomas of Chicago and Miss Ellen Mitchell were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ambler and Mrs. John French were Friday afternoon shoppers in Aurora.

Charles Gibbs of Mendota spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shadick and daughter Joyce and son Robert called on Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Rogers of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pierce were Sunday evening callers at the Delphian Schlesinger home in Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sutton of Meriden, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larabee and Elmer Eich called on Mr. and Mrs. George Eich Friday evening.

Dr. S. C. Fleming was a business caller in Chicago and called on Mrs. Delia Smith, who is now with Mrs. Olive Inover. She is doing very nicely and her many friends here in Paw Paw hope that she can be back here in her home again next summer.

The Sunshine circle members were supposed to meet last Thursday but have postponed their meeting until sometime in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kaiser and daughter Marilyn and son Richard were dinner guests at the Fred Grunderman home Sunday afternoon.

Chris Risetter is quite ill at his home. He suffered a severe heart attack last week and has been unable to be up since the attack.

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Urbana, Ill.—Meeting the demands of war in the home is the theme for the 1943 homemakers' conference of the 42nd annual Farm and Home Week, February 2 to 4, at the University of Illinois College of Agriculture. More than 20 state and national authorities will contribute to the three-day homemaking session, according to Mrs. Kathryn Van Aken Burns, state leader of home economics extension work.

Occupying a major share of the attention will be the present food situation and how homemakers may adjust their plans to provide healthful meals in spite of food shortages and rationing. Closely related to this foremost homemaking problem will be the questions of maintaining family health and making the most of the homemaker's time and energy. In addition Farm and Home Week visitors will be given an insight into price and production problems in the textile and apparel fields and will be offered some solution as to how they can continue to buy clothing wisely.

Appearing on the opening program will be B. G. Berger, assistant entomologist of the State Natural History Survey, who will talk on "Recognition and control of Textile and Clothing Pests"; R. B. Hull, landscape specialist, Purdue University, who will speak on "Planning and Planting the Home Grounds in Wartime," and G. T. Stafford, professor of physical education for men, who will speak on "Better Feet for More Walking."

Facing the meat situation will be the main topic on Thursday morning. Sleeter Bull, professor of meats, will speak on the wartime utilization of the food locker; Miss Gladys Kinsman, professor of nutrition, will discuss the nutritional aspects of meat and other sources of protein, and Mrs. Glenna H. Lamkin, associate in home economics, will present the latest preferred methods of cooking the meat allowance.

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